GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:718
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ALLOTMENT OF PETROL PUMPS GAS AGENCIES IN MAHARASHTRA
NAMDEO HARBAJI DIWATHE;SHIVAJI VITHALRAO KAMBLE

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of petrol pumps and gas agencies working in Mahrashtra at present District-wise;

(b) the number of petrol pumps and gas agencies allocated under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes quota during the last three years location-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to give more licences of petrol pumps and gas agencies in Maharashtra by the end of the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): As on 1.4.2000, there were 1692 retail outlets and 742 LPG distributorships in operation in the State of Maharashtra.

(b): 2 retail outlet dealerships and 7 LPG distributorships have been allotted to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in Maharashtra during the last three years (1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000).

(c)&(d): 84 retail outlet dealerships and 124 LPG distributorships have beenincluded in the Marketing Plans for 1996-98 for Maharashtra. Some more retail outlet dealerships and LPG distributorships will be set up on the basis of economic feasibility surveys.